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TAGS: EAIR, ICAO, YO

SUBJ: YUGOSLAVIA REQUESTS USG POSITIONS ON ICAO

QUESTIONS

REF : STATE 161710, 10 JUL 75

1. DURING MEETING ON PROPOSAL FOR SCHEDULED AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND YUGOSLAVIA, LJUBOMIR SARIC, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION OF YUGOSLAV DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION, ASKED EMBASSY OFFICER FOR US POSITION ON ELECTION OF NEW ICAO COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND US POSITIONS ON "ICAO AGENDA QUESTIONS OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND LIABILITY."

SARIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA HOPES TO BE ABLE COOPERATE WITH US ON THESE ISSUES AND IS INTERESTED IN HEARING USG VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. ACCORDING SARIC GOY HAS RATHER FIRM POSITION ON "TRAVEL DOCUMENTS." YUGOSLAVIA SUPPORTS PROPOSAL  
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THAT ESTABLISHES " ONE SIMPLIFIED DOCUMENT THAT CAN

BE USED BY BOTH COMPUTER AND HAND." SARIC SAID  
YUGOSLAVIA AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES "CANNOT AFFORD  
A SYSTEM THAT REQUIRES COMPLETE COMPUTERIZATION."

4. ON LIABILITY QUESTION" SARIC EXPECTS "NO REAL  
PROBLEMS" BUT WANTS TO HEAR USG THINKING.

5. ON ELECTION OF NEW ICAO COUNCIL PRESIDENT, SARIC  
SAID YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT HAVE ANY INDIVIDUAL IN MIND  
BUT IN PRINCIPLE "IS READY TO SUPPORT SOMEBODY FROM  
CIVIL AVIATION, A WELL KNOWN PERSON WTH BACKGROUND  
IN AVIATION."

6. SARIC DISPLAYED KEEN INTEREST IN USG'S ATTITUDE  
CONCERNING POLITICIZATION OF ICAO WHICH HE SAID IS  
SLOWLY CREEPING INTO ORGANIZATION. EMBASSY OFFICER  
REPLIED USG WANTS TO KEEP ICAO OPERATING AS IT HAS IN  
THE PAST IN THE SAFETY, SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AREAS, AND OPPOSES POLITICIZATION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

7. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTS GUIDANCE  
IN REPLYING TO SARIC.  
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